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Date: August 5, 2002 Time: **2:30** p.m.

Date Prepared: July 31, 2002

MEETING AGENDA

CONSENT*

COMMUNICATIONS ITEM(S):

- MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC, DOCKET NO. 2002-306, Petition for Finding of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provider Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Service, Order Granting Authority (Spelke)
- 2. <u>CONVERSENT COMMUNICATIONS OF MAINE LLC, DOCKET NO. 2002-434</u>, Request for Authority to Mortgage Property, Order Approving Request to Mortgage Property (Kania)

WATER ITEM(S):

3. GREAT SALT BAY SANITARY DISTRICT, DOCKET NO. 2002-420, Application for Approval of Issue of Securities (§ 902) (\$2,154,666) to Re-Negotiate Previous Loans to Reflect Lower Interest Rates, Draft Order (Smith)

REGULAR

CAD APPEAL ITEM(S):

4. <u>DOCKET NO. 2002-400</u>, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-13020 Regarding Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Consideration of Appeal (Steneck)

ELECTRIC ITEM(S):

- 5. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2002-162, Procedures for Conservation Program Planning, Consideration of Proposed Order Establishing Goals, Objectives and Strategies for Conservation Programs Implemented Pursuant to P.L. 2001, ch. 624, Consideration of Proposed Order (Hastings)
- 6. <u>EMERA ENERGY SERVICES INC., DOCKET NO. 2002-337</u>, Request for Advisory Ruling Regarding Waiver of Opt-Out-Fee, Consideration of Advisory Ruling (Tannenbaum)

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FERC ITEM:

7. <u>NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL AND ISO NEW ENGLAND, ER02-2330</u>, Consideration of Position on the Joint Filing to Implement Standard Market Design for New England (Fink)

GAS ITEM(S):

8. <u>NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. – MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2002-323</u>, Request for Approval of Affiliated Interest Transaction to Participate in an Intercompany Income Tax Allocation, Consideration of Draft Order (Smith)

RULEMAKING ITEM(S):

9. <u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2002-152</u>, Amendment to Rule, Metering, Billing, Collections and Enrollments Interactions Among Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Competitive Electricity Providers (Chapter 322), Consideration of Order Adopting Rule and Statement of Factual and Policy Basis (Tannenbaum)

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